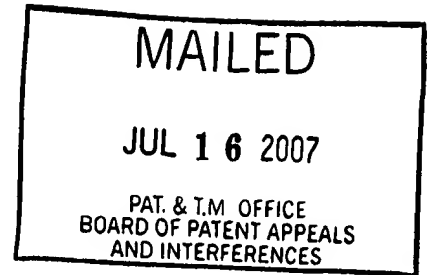


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCE

Ex parte HARM SLUIMAN

Application 09/772,650



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on June 27, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

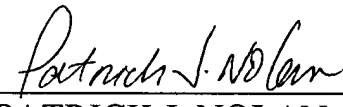
An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) were filed July 9, 2007, after the case was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. The application is being returned to the Examiner for consideration of the statement submitted and notification to the Applicant to indicate if their submission meets the criteria as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 9, 2007;
- 2) provide appropriate written notification by the Examiner to Appellant of such consideration; and
- 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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